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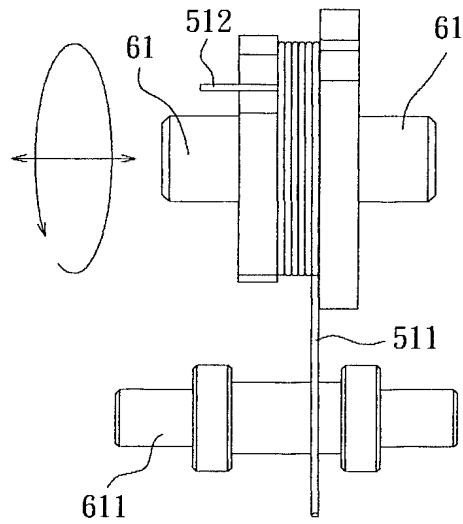


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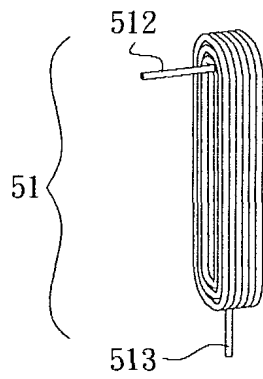


FIG. 1C

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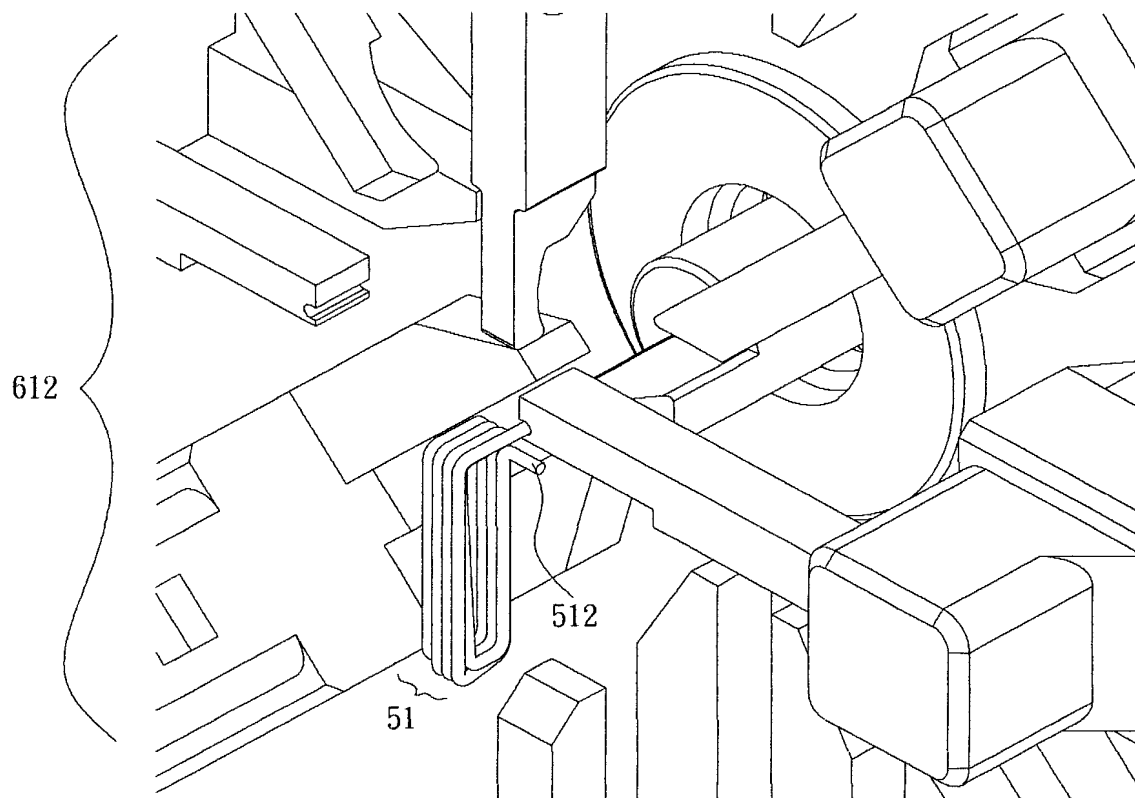


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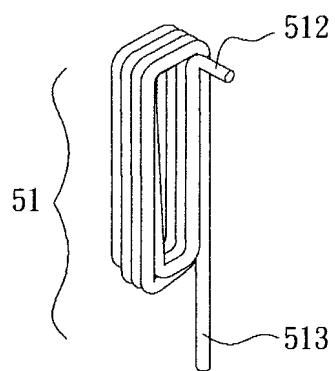


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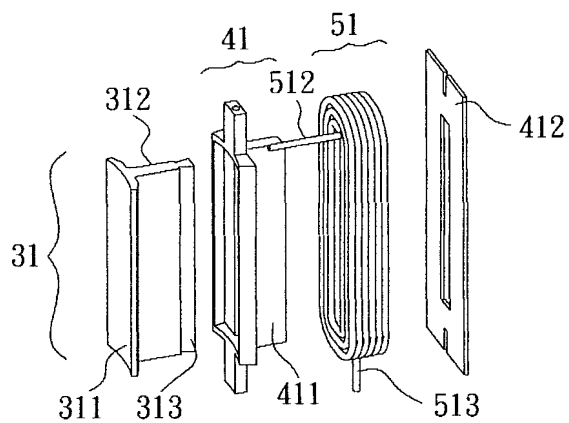


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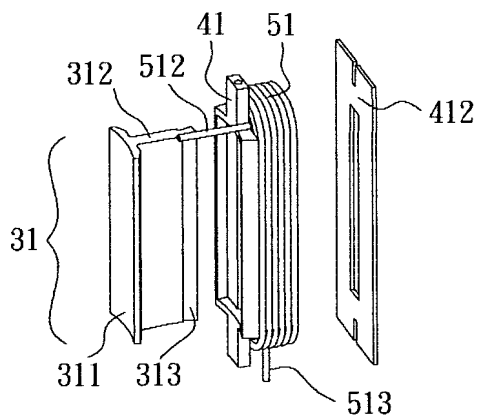


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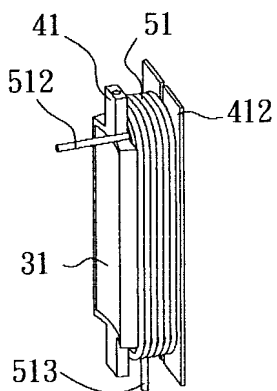


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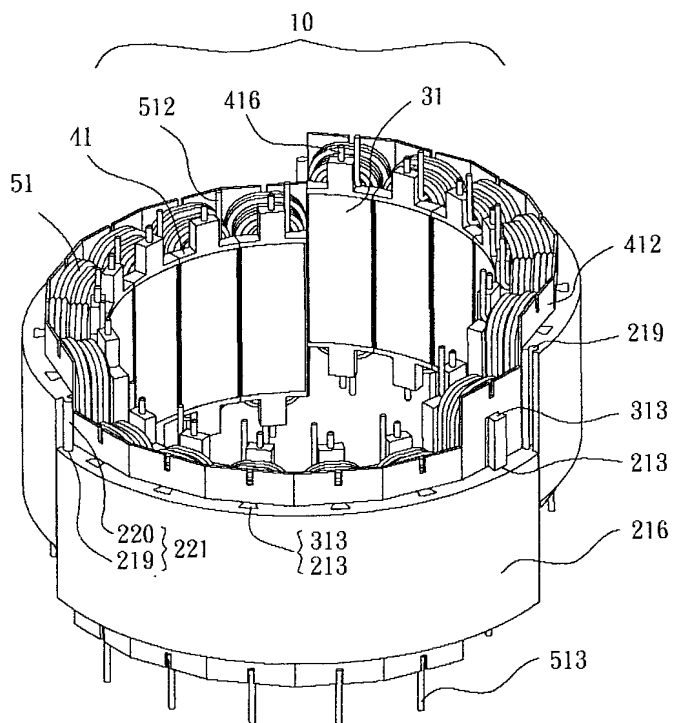


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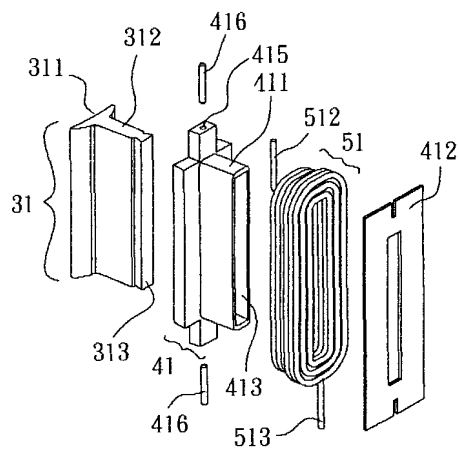


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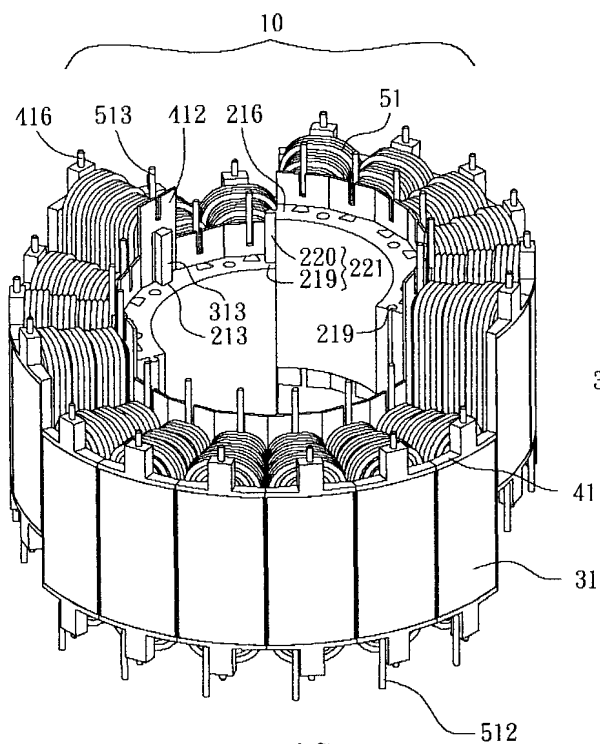


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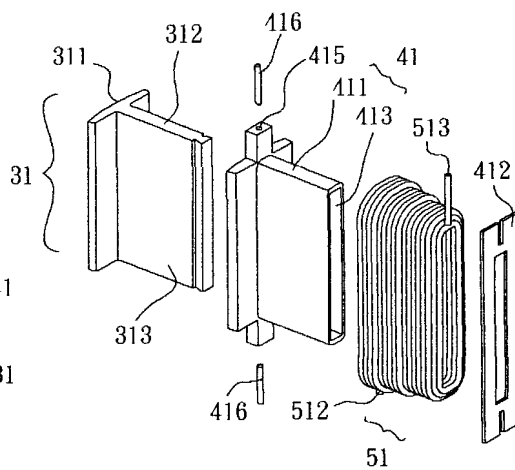


FIG. 4D

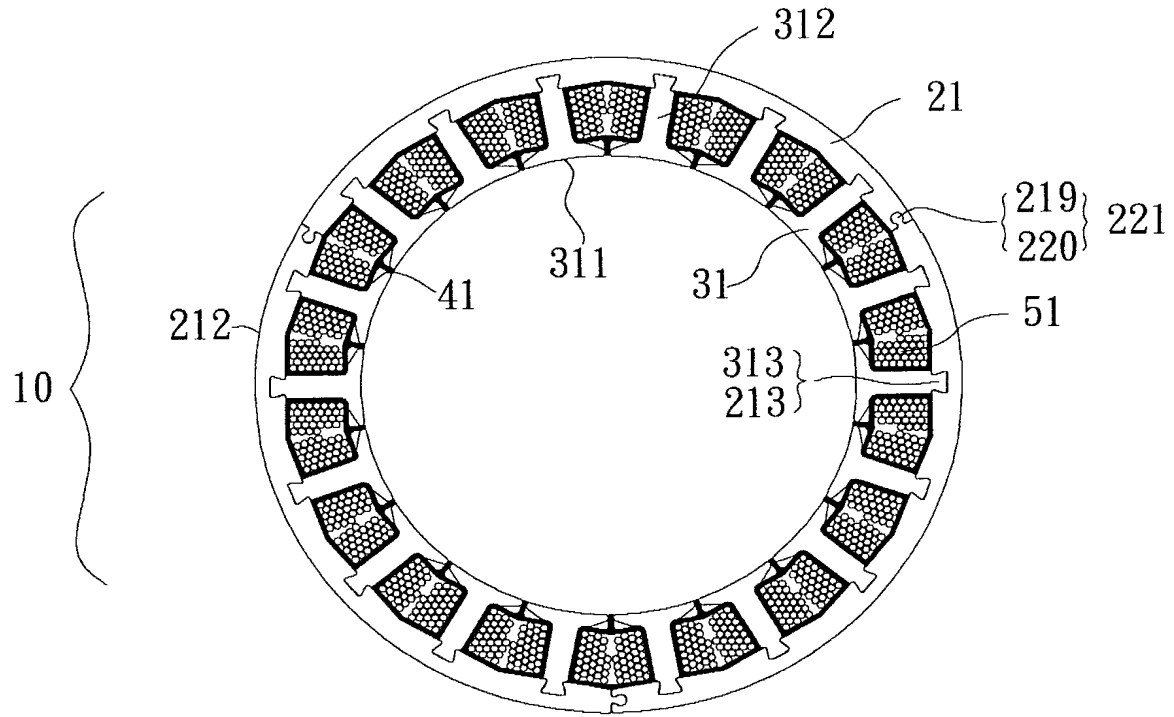


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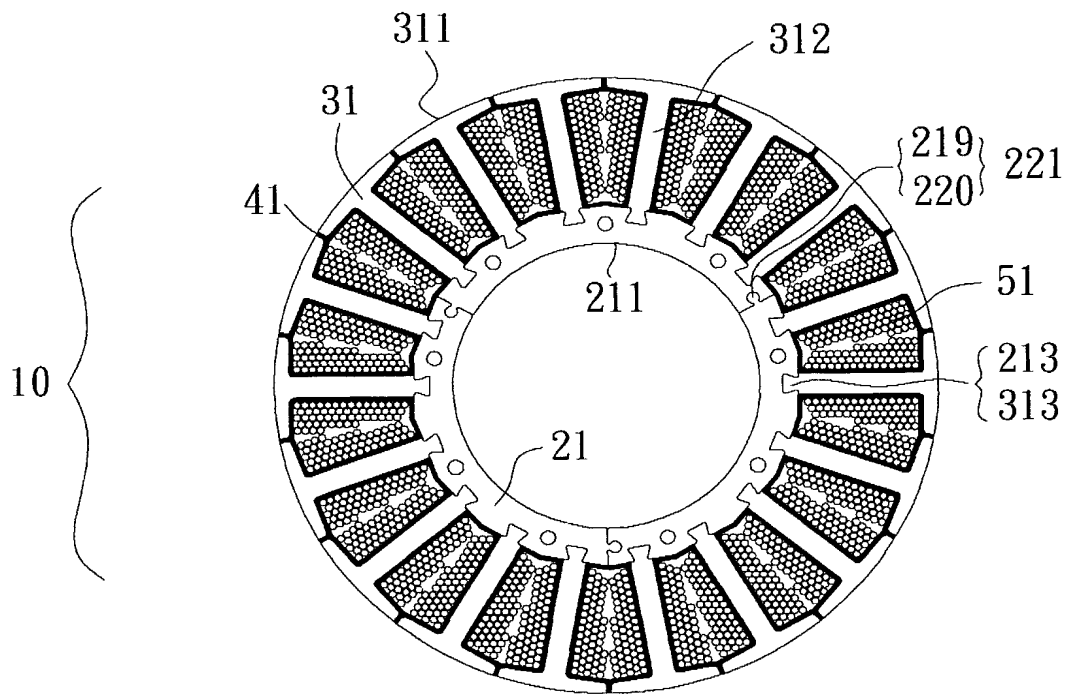


FIG. 5B

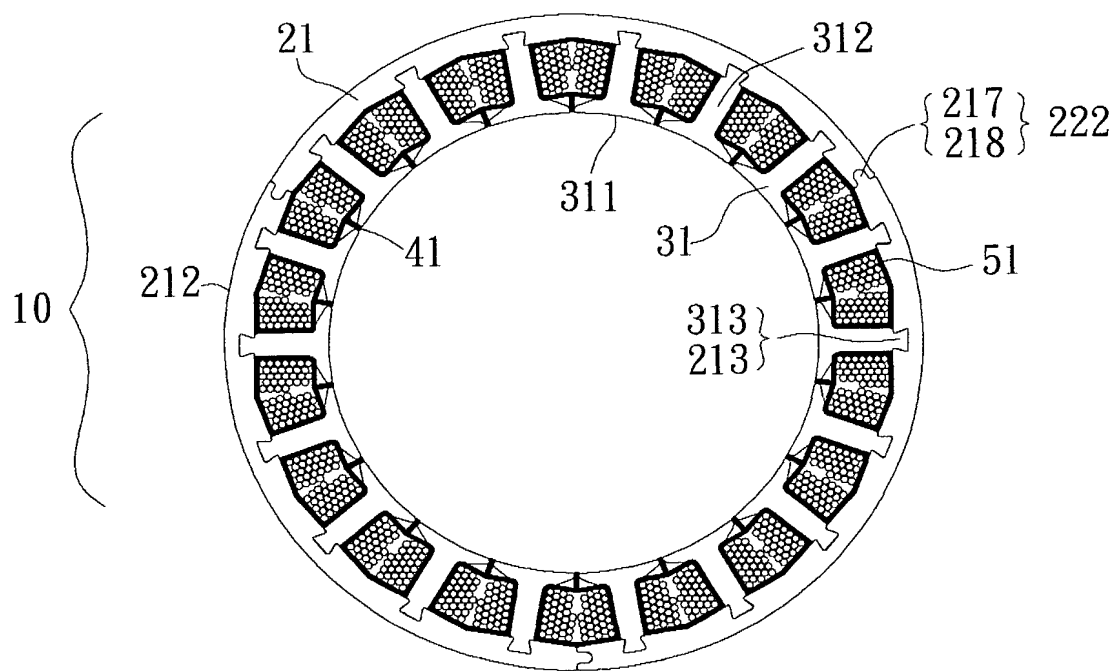


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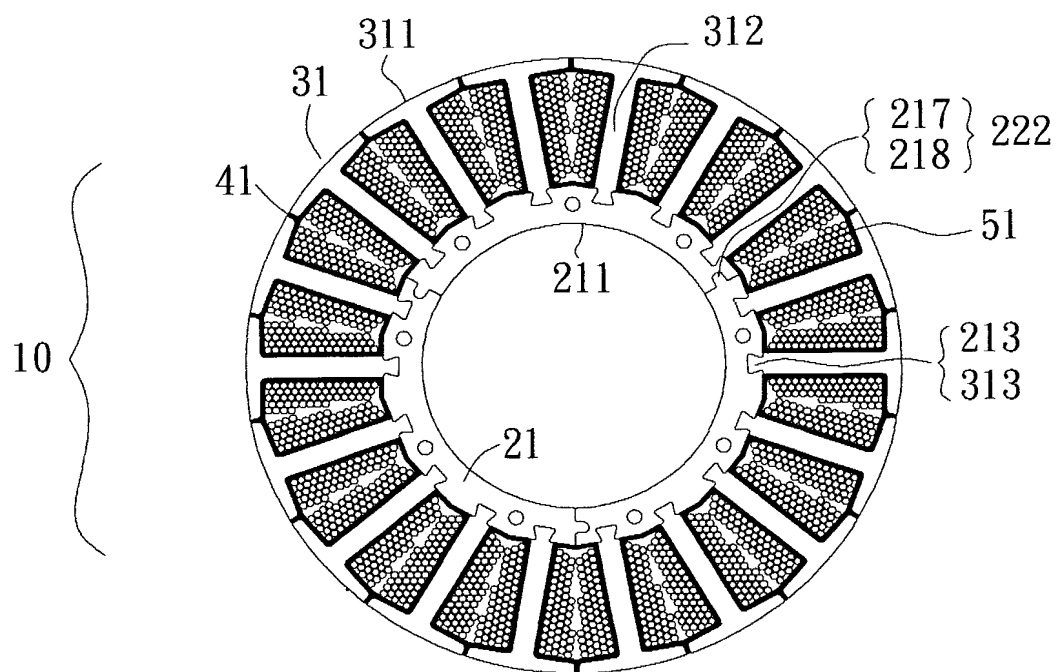


FIG. 6B

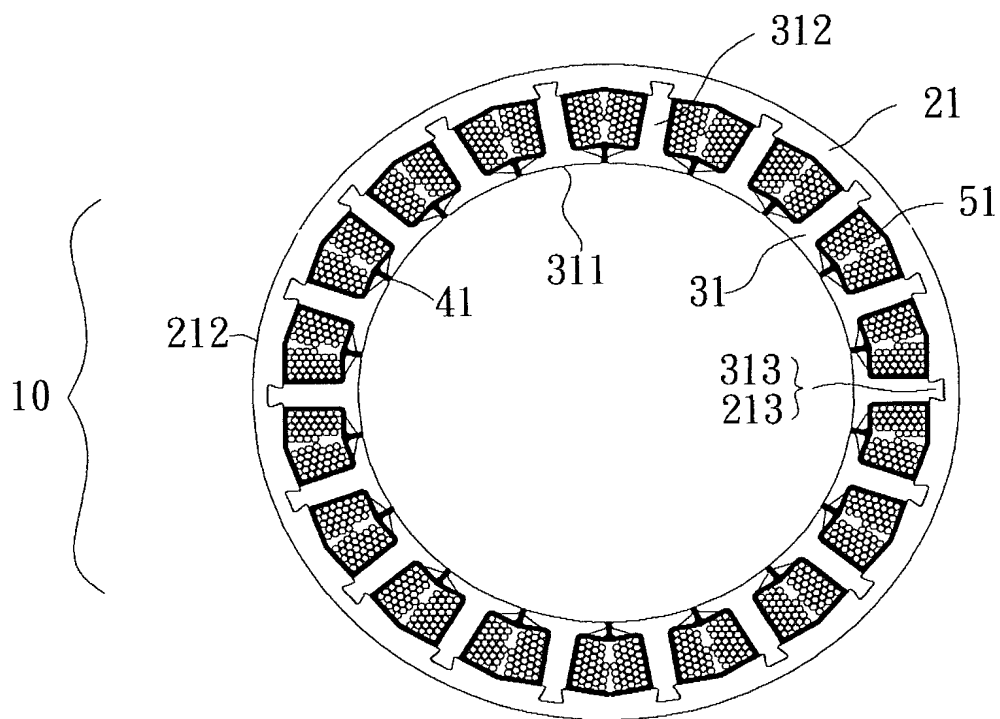


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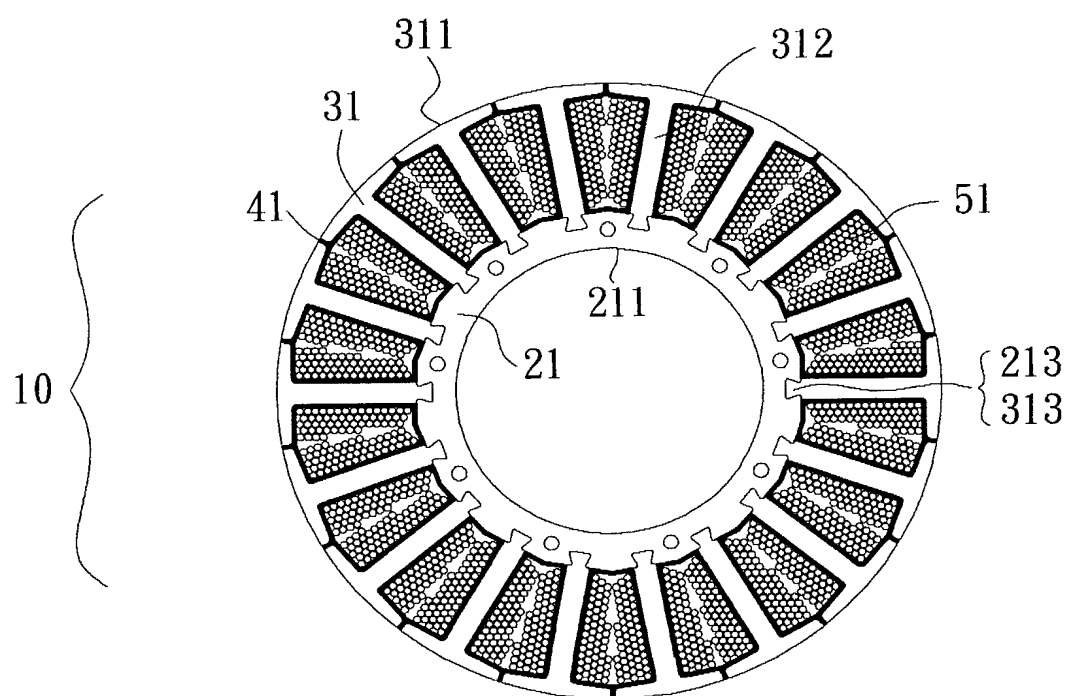


FIG. 7B

FIG. 8

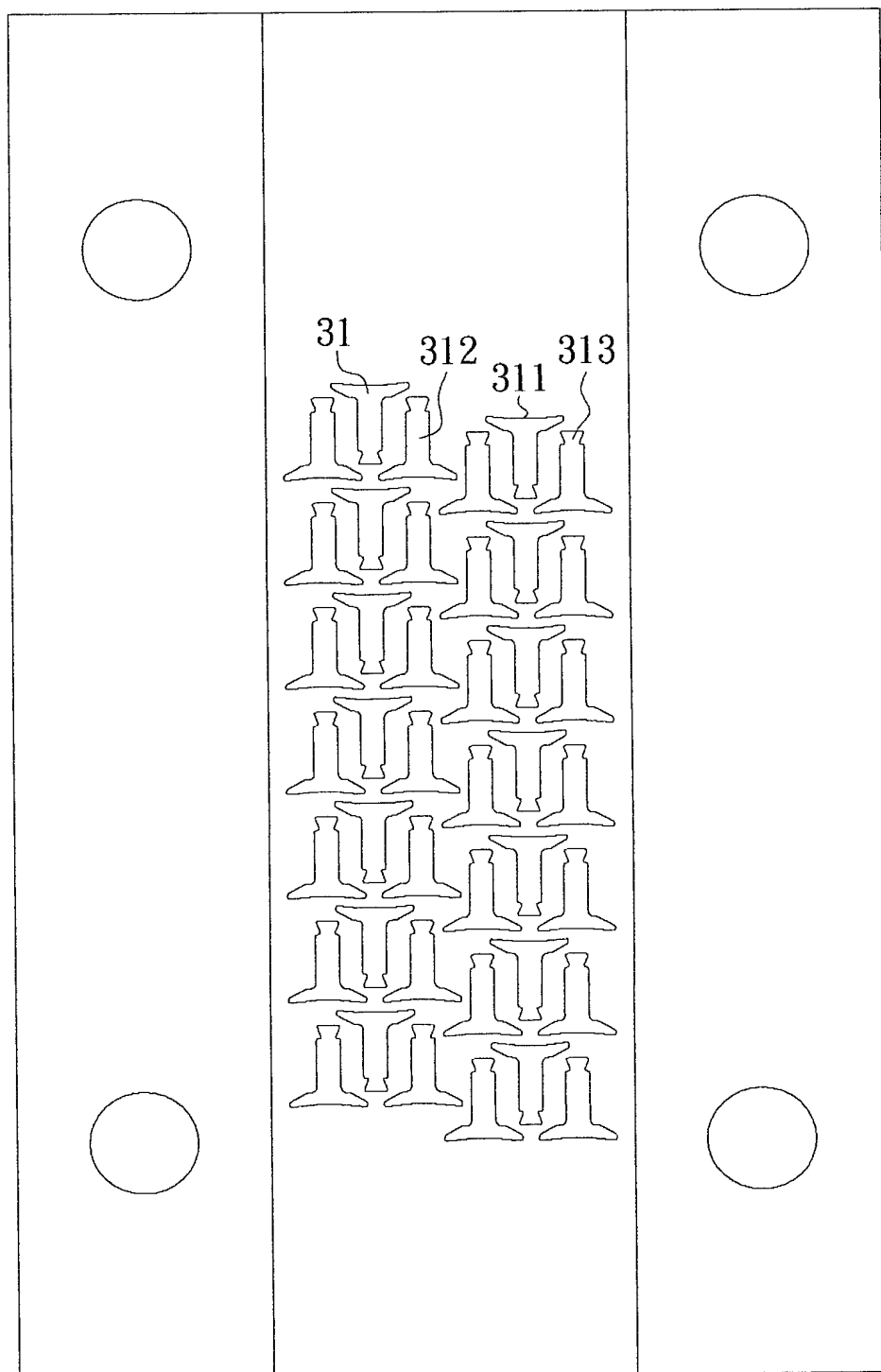


FIG. 8

Figure 2 is a perspective view of a curved, segmented structure 212. The structure consists of multiple parallel, curved segments 211, each having a series of protrusions 213 and recesses 214. The segments are connected by a series of small, hook-like fasteners 215. The structure is shown in a curved, semi-circular arrangement. Other labels include 216, 219, and 220.

FIG. 9

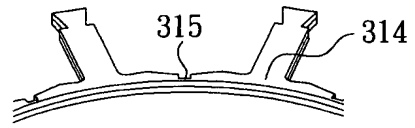


FIG. 10B

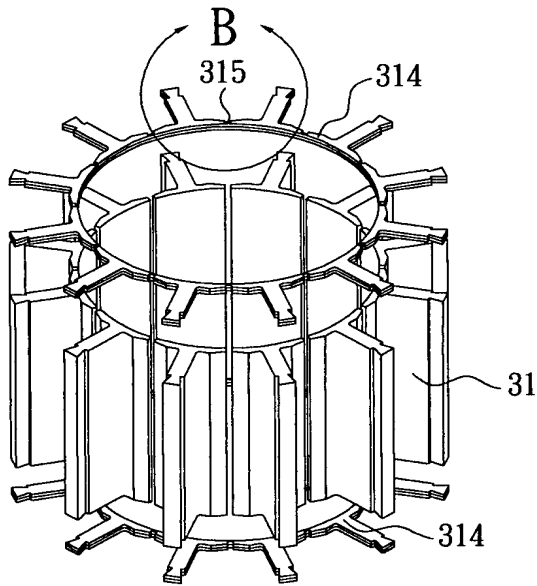


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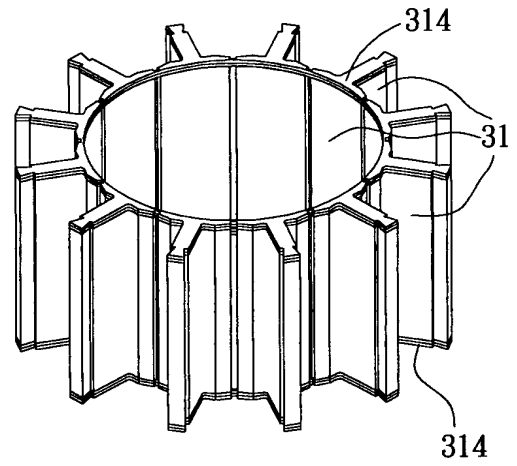


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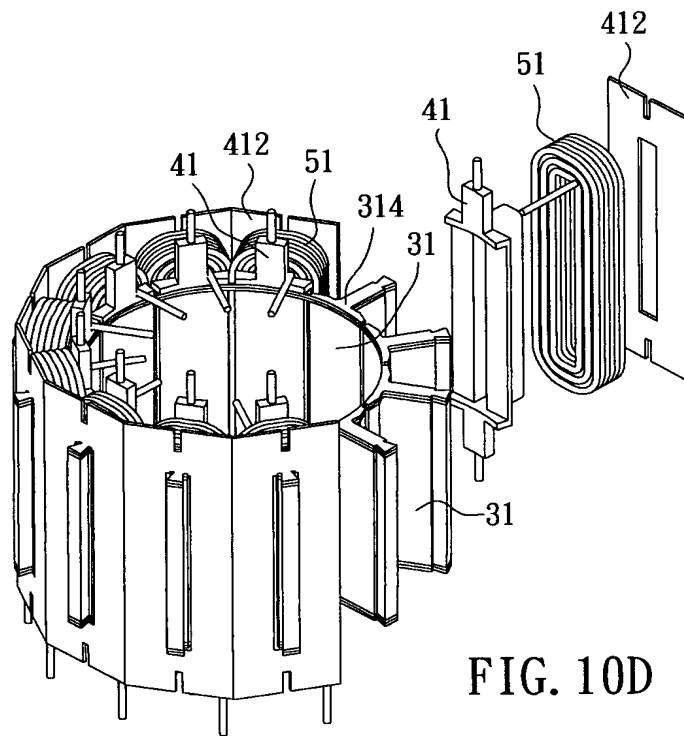


FIG. 10D

FIG. 11

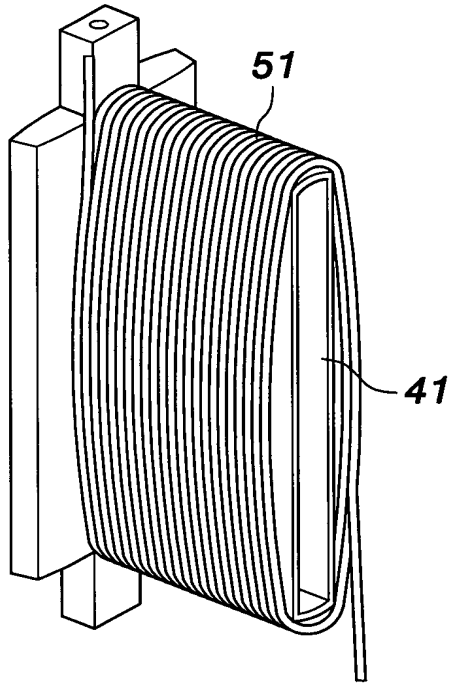


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